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Thermoplastic compositions Produced Thereby

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111**

This is in response to the Office Action in the above-referenced application, mailed July 27, 2005. Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. Claims 1-20 stand rejected.

Applicants are canceling claims 2, 7, 10, and 16, without prejudice. Applicants are amending claims 1 and 9. Applicants are further filing a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the amendments, and to pass claims 1, 3-6, 8-9, 11-15, and 17-20 on to allowance.

Please amend the above referenced Patent Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims:** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments:** begin on page 7 of this paper.